

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, I would move for the adoption of the...

PRESIDENT: Well, we have to suspend the rules.

SENATOR SNYDER: Correction, I move to suspend the rules to take up LR113. Now Mr. President, and members of the Legislature as I say this is a...a...resolution and the one behind it deal with the meeting that we had yesterday afternoon, a meeting that I think was very worthwhile and very informative for the members of the legislature and I hope for the general public to point out the situation, the independent truckers find, for they do have a high investment and they are in fact small businessmen with a high investment and operating at a low cost...I mean operating at a loss in American business today. LR113 would ask that the Legislature urge federal adoption of a speed limit of 60 MPH and I believe that the testimony that we received yesterday at least satisfied my mind completely that the truckers of America do have a much better operation at 60 MPH, much more economical operation from many standpoints. First of all the gas mileage that they receive which of course is important today and of course the fact that their work load has been based upon an 8 day week, and many of their trips are predicated on that basis from the Nebraska area to the other points. Without going over all of the testimony that we had, I think the fact that we had some two-thirds of this this body for a two hour session I think that everyone is pretty well aware of the situation. If anyone else would like to make points or go over some point I would welcome that and I would move for the adoption of or correction, the suspension of rules and the adoption of LR113.

PRESIDENT: The first motion before us this morning is to suspend the rules to consider the resolution. Is there need for further discussion regarding the suspension of the rules to consider the resolution? The question is, do you desire to suspend the rules and consider the resolution. All those in favor of suspending the rules will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. This motion is to only suspend the rules to consider the resolution. Thank you, the Clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, Mr. President to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The rules are suspended. We will now take up LR113. Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, again I would just urge the adoption of LR113 and to advise the Federal Government of our feelings.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the resolution? Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I am very sorry to interrupt but I do not want to speak on the resolution but due to an appointment I ask to be excused until 10:15.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to Senator Kremer's absence until 10:15? Hearing none, so ordered. Is there any further discussion of LR113? The question is shall LR113 be adopted? All those in favor will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. This is the vote to adopt LR113. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.